Sept. 15 '30

GOD.

Ps.28:1 Unto thee, O Lord, will I call:
My Rock, be thou not deaf unto me; lest if thou
be silent unto me, I become like them that go
down into the pit.

INTRO. The greatest word in the dictionary of any language
is GOD. 1. Man's greatest venture into the unknown
The world acclaims the Arctic Explorations of
Rear-Admiral Byrd. Pictures and article.
Mt. trips compared with Hubbard's in Alaska

2. Man's search after God has brot brot to us our
most powerful influence and greatest blessings.
The mighty forces within the earth
The Sierra Plateau. Katmai
The word God contains still greater forces
Man's mightiest racial and intellectual
upheavals
The Grand Canyon's geological story.
The varying conceptions of God tell the sto
story of man from the earliest stages of
savagery to his present high covilizatio

Our great mt chains make possible the plateaus
ranging from 4 to 6 thousand ft in elevation.
The Hymalian Mts. fashion the Tibbet Plateau,
enabling a people to live at an elevation
of 15,000.
The Christian revelation of God has given to
mankind the highest levels of being
Christ's God
The Creative Energy of a Heavenly Father
Indwelling Spirit
Ideal Personality.

I. If this be all true, why the apparent lack of intere
st in religion and the things for which the word
God stands?
In conversational circles this most vital of all
words is seldom discussed. Why?
Father Hubbard's inquiry concerning the region
back of the Mendenhall Glacier. Nobody inter-
ested. Gold was their absorbing topic.
The world, today, is interested in trade and tra
nsportaion, in commerce and communication, in
pleasure and Press dispatches.
But those who are still calling upon the Lord are hear
ing the still voice of the Infinite, and I fear

that if it were not for those who are in touch with God, we would all go down into the pit, as the psalmist feared he would should he not hear his Jehobah answer his call.

It is true that many are trying to live without God. It is also true that many are not happy and satisfied, that there is trouble and sorrow and bitterness aplenty, that human living is not as yet as it should be.

Living wouthout God makes one materialistic and petty and creates many dangess and fears.

Hubbard on the ice-pack in peril, ice breaking up all around him. Supply low, could not go back. Got out his rosary and prayed. "That s right, Father, do your stuff, we need all the help we can get." Their way out.

II. God is our way out.

1. The return of prosperity depends more upon our spiritual attitude than upon any outward circumstances.

2. Health and strength from God.
Sam's explanation of medicine.
By recognizing God within ourselves and depending upon Him to help us, we make it possible for God to do for us what He longs to do- to give us life and health and happiness in abundance.

3. Without God life is apparently meaningless. It is God who saves us from despair and fires us with the hope of eternal life.

III. We can all become conscious of God in our lives.

1. The astronomer who wished to impress his son with the sense of God. Moon-"God is there"
Planet-"And God is there"
Distant star-"But God is also there"
Gorgeous sunset then next evening. Son remarked to father "Dad, God doesn't alsways stay in the stars. He s been all around here this evening."

The girl from the cold country as cook in an American home. Lonesome and disheartened. Remembered what her mother said to her yrs before. "God is everywhere "God is in this room. God is in these people. God is in all that I have to do.

Christ's God- Father, Indwelling Spirit
Ideal Personality.